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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETINGS IN UNITED STATES DURING 1975-76

REF: (A) PARIS 8828 (B) PARIS 8201 (C) STATE 100334 AND

(D) PARIS 8076, PARIS 11606

1. NATIONAL COMMISSION IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING ITS PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR FY 1976 (JULY-OCTOBER) FOR PRESENTATION TO JUNE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. MAIN EMPHASIS OF PROGRAM ACTIVITY DURING THIS PERIOD WILL FOCUS ON INVOLVING AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF UNESCO PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY MEETINGS.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROGRESS REPORT ON PREPARATION OF UNESCO MEETINGS DURING 1975-76 IN WHICH NATIONAL COMMISSION IS DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY INVOLVED. PERMDEL IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE SECRETARIAT OFFICERS AND TO RESPOND TO ACTIONS INDICATED SO AS TO FACILITATE PLANNING AT THIS END.

3. NATIONAL COMMISSION IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATION  
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OF FOLLOWING UNESCO CATEGORY (I-VIII) AND OUT-OF-CATEGORY MEETINGS: (A) CULTURAL INNOVATION IN POST INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY (PARA 3223, DRAFT 18 C/5, OUT-OF-CATEGORY, BAMMATE); (B) DE TOQUEVILLE SYMPOSIUM (PARA 3224, DRAFT 18 C/5,

CATEGORY VIII, BAMMATE); (C) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ETHNICITY, RACE, AND BUREAUCRACY (PARA 3135, DRAFT 18 C/5, OUT-OF-CATEGORY, HERZOG); AND (D) ROLE OF ARTS IN LIFE-LONG-EDUCATION (PARA 3264, DRAFT 18 C/5, OUT-OF-CATEGORY, D'ARCY HAYMAN).

4. RE PARA 3 (A), NATCOM HAS SENT PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO (UCSD) INVITATION TOGETHER WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION (COPIES POUCHED PERMDEL) AND IS AWAITING REPLY. MEETING WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1976 IS TO BE ORGANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMAT AGREED UPON BY UNESCO AND IS SAME AS THAT OF NOW CANCELLED BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEETING. EARLIER DRAFT OF TAMPA BROCHURE WHICH SENT BAMMATE AND LACOSTE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REVISED WITH A UNESCO SLANT AND WILL BE PUBLISHED MAY 31. HAS SECRETARIAT REPLIED TO BU PRESIDENT COTTON MARCH 13 COMMUNICATION CANCELLING SUBJECT MEETING AT BU? WHAT IS UNESCO BUDGET BREAKDOWN FOR PREPARATION OF CONFERENCE, FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS, AND PREPARATION OF BROCHURE ON UCSD MEETING? WHAT IS STATUS OF CHECK PROMISED NATCOM IN REFTEL (A) PARA ONE? HOW MANY COPIES OF TAMPA BROCHURE DOES SECRETARIAT WISH?

5. RE PARA 3 (B), PRESIDENT OF YALE UNIVERSITY HAS AGREED TO HOST SYMPOSIUM IN COOPERATION WITH UNESCO NATIONAL COMMISSION, AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES BUT AS OUT-OF-CATEGORY AND NOT (REPEAT NOT) CATEGORY VIII MEETING AND HAS ASSIGNED PROFESSOR GEORGE PEARSON (AN EMINENT DE TOQUEVILLE SCHOLAR) TO PROJECT. YALE HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MEETING FOR APRIL 28-MAY 1 TO COINCIDE WITH EARLIER MEETING OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES WHICH WILL BRING TOGETHER DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SCHOLARS ON OTHER ASPECTS OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION IN COMMEMORATION OF U.S. BICENTENNIAL. NATCOM IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING FIRST DRAFT OF CONFERENCE PROGRAM WHICH WE PLAN SUBMIT SECRETARIAT IN EARLY JUNE FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. NATCOM STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS BE OUT-OF-CATEGORY UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING IN ENGLISH ONLY SINCE SECRETARIAT HAS NEITHER TIME NOR STAFF COMPETENCE TO ORGANIZE CATEGORY VIII MEETING AND SINCE MEETING LIKELY HAVE GREATER APPEAL IF ORGANIZED BY IVY LEAGUE UNIVERSITY. MOREOVER, CATEGORY VIII FORMAT IS TOO RIGID FOR OCCASION AT HAND. WHAT ARE SECRETARIAT'S VIEWS ON CHANGE TO OUT-OF-CATEGORY MEETING? HOW MUCH DOES UNESCO INTEND ALLOCATE THIS ACTIVITY? WHAT IS COST BREAKDOWN FOR PREPARATIONS AND TRAVEL OF INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS? INFORMATION ON POINTS ABOVE NEEDED FOR MAY 28 NATCOM MEETING WITH PEARSON.

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AND HAS ASSIGNED PROFESSOR BENJAMIN RINGER TO PROJECT. PLANNING IS PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS. UNFORTUNATELY, NATCOM UNDERTOOK THIS COMMITMENT WITH CUNY UNAWARE AT TIME THAT 18 CG HAD CANCELLED PROJECT WITH 8,000 DOLLARS PRICE TAG. REFTEL (B) INDICATES THAT SECRETARIAT ATTEMPTING REESTABLISH PRIORITY FOR PROJECT AND MME HERZOG INDICATED DURING WASHINGTON VISIT SHE WOULD REEXAMINE MATTER UPON RETURN TO PARIS. NATCOM IS DEPENDENT ON UNESCO FUNDS AND NEEDS KNOW SOONEST WHETHER THIS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND HOW MUCH. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, NATCOM WILL CANCEL PROJECT.

7. RE PARA (3)(D), NATCOM HAS SIGNED 16,000 DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH UNESCO FOR THIS MEETING AND IS CONSIDERING LOCATING IT AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WHICH HAS EXCELLENT ARTS DEPARTMENT AND IS ENTHUSIASTIC TO SERVE AS HOST. WILL KEEP PERMDEL POSTED ON FURTHER DETAILS.

8. NATIONAL COMMISSION IS INDIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATION OF FOLLOWING UNESCO MEETINGS: (A) CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ENGINEERS (PARA 2252, DRAFT 18 C/5, CATEGORY VI, A. S. GOODYEAR); (B) READING MOTIVATION (PARA 4108, DRAFT 18 C/5, CHANGED TO OUT-OF-CATEGORY AT 18 CG, BEHRSTOCK); (C) DESIGN OF EVALUATION MODELS (PARA 3119, DRAFT 18 C/5, CATEGORY VIII, E. S. SOLOMON); AND (D) SOCIAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (PARA 1415, DRAFT 18 C/5, CATEGORY VI, IRVINE).

9. RE PARA 8 (A), NATCOM WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY TO UNCLASSIFIED

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REFTEL (C) IN VIEW OF FACT MEETING SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE JUNE 10-13, 1975 AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION IN MADISON.

10. RE PARA 8 (B), PERMDEL WILL RECALL THAT HARVARD UNIVERSITY HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED ORGANIZE SUCH MEETING BUT REVERSED DECISION FOLLOWING 18 CG ACTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL. ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PRESIDENT OF WHICH IS ALVIN EURICH A FORMER NATCOM CHAIRMAN) IN COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL BOOK AND LIBRARY PROGRAMS INTERESTED IN ORGANIZATION SUCH MEETING IN NEW YORK. IS SECRETARIAT INTERESTED IN SUCH ARRANGEMENT AND IS 17,500 STILL ALLOCATED FOR THIS ACTIVITY? IF SO, NATCOM WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONTRACT SOONEST TOGETHER WITH SECRETARIAT VIEWS ON NUMBER OF BACKGROUND PAPERS NEEDED, NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS DESIRED, AND SUGGESTED DATES. CONTRACT WITH NATCOM SHOULD BE AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE.

11. RE PARA 8 (C), PROFESSOR GENE LYONS (ASSOCIATE DEAN OF FACULTY FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND ACTIVE NATCOM MEMBER) HAS INDICATED TO SECRETARIAT INTEREST

OF HIS INSTITUTION IN HOSTING SUCH MEETING. WHAT IS VIEW  
OF SECRETARIAT AND WHEN WOULD SUCH MEETING TAKE PLACE? IS  
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT ALONG LINES  
OF REFTEL (C) NEEDED? U.S. HAS NEVER HELD UNESCO CATEGORY  
VIII MEETING BUT ASSUME SAME REGULATIONS AS THAT FOR  
CATEGORY VI APPLY.

12. RE PARA 8 (D), PROFESSOR STANLEY WRONSKI (PROFESSOR  
OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVER-  
SITY AND ACTIVE COMMISSION MEMBER) INTERESTED IN HOSTING  
SUCH MEETING IN 1976 IN COOPERATION WITH NATIONAL COUNCIL  
FOR SOCIAL STUDIES AND UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IN  
SEATTLE. MICHIGAN STATE IS NOT BOTHERED BY POLITICAL  
ASPECTS OF SUBJECT MATTER MENTIONED IN REFTEL (D) BUT IS  
CONCERNED WHETHER MEETING WOULD BE OF SUFFICIENTLY HIGH  
PROFESSIONAL CALIBER TO MERIT HOSTSHIP ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.  
WHAT ARE PERMDEL VIEWS THIS MATTER? HOW MANY FOREIGN  
LANGUAGES DOES MEETING INVOLVE? DECISION TO REQUEST SUCH  
MEETING WILL DEPEND ON ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOVE. KISSINGER  
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